## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1212**

## By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Algood, 2008 Valedictorian of Columbia Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Algood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Algood has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Heather Algood has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Health Occupation Students of America, Junior Classical League, Academic Team, and volleyball; and

WHEREAS, Heather has received several awards acknowledging her scholastic abilities, including the Most Intellectual Award and Math Departmental Award, in addition to participating in Girls' State as an alternate; and

WHEREAS, Heather's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Algood's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James A. Algood and Pamela G Algood, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Heather Algood's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Columbia Central High School Valedictorian, Heather Algood, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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